# Transportation Planning & Investment in Urban North Carolina







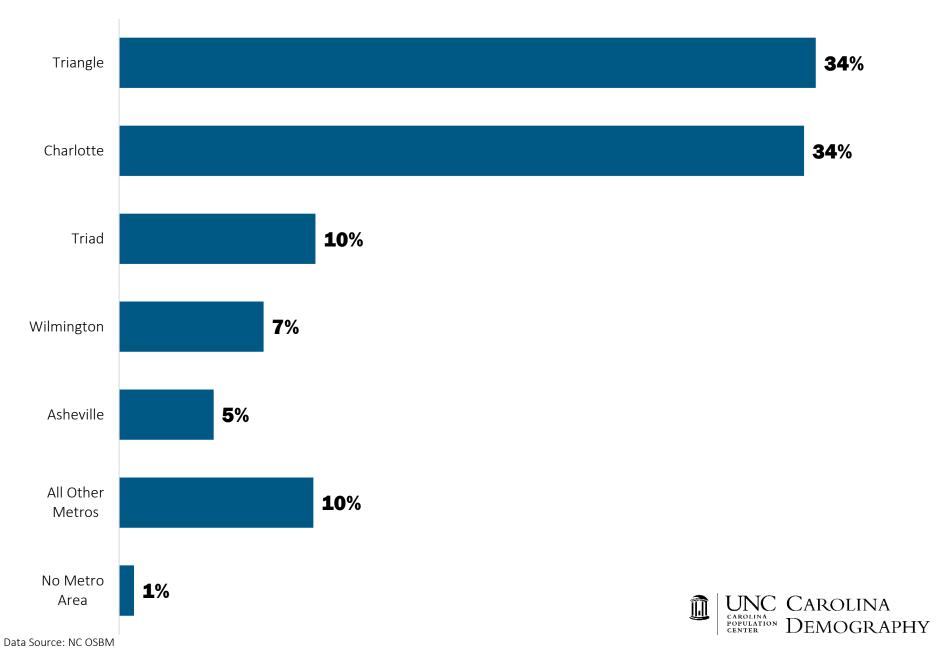


Using the Voice of Mayors to Advance North Carolina



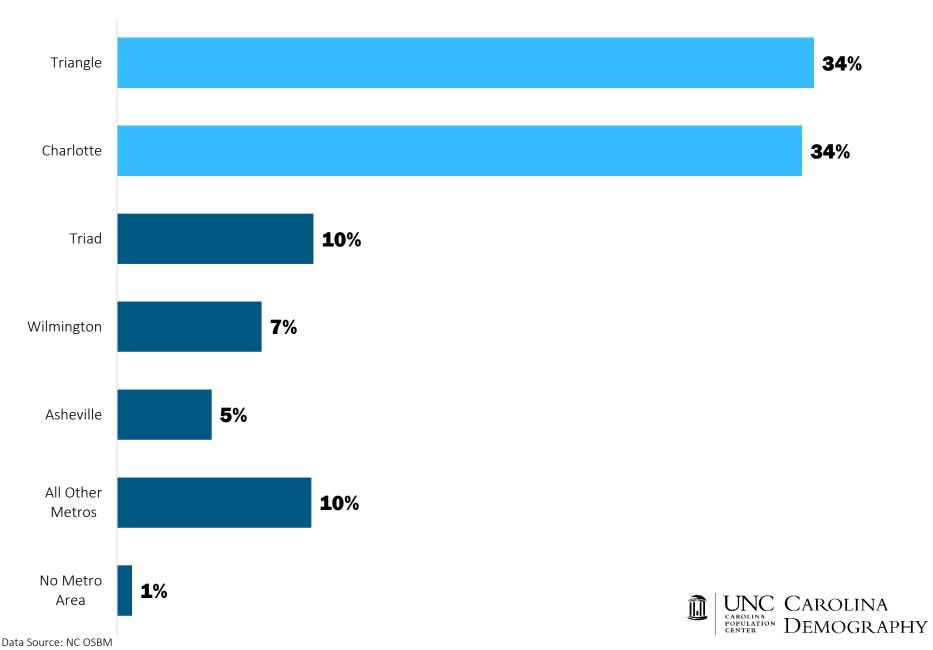
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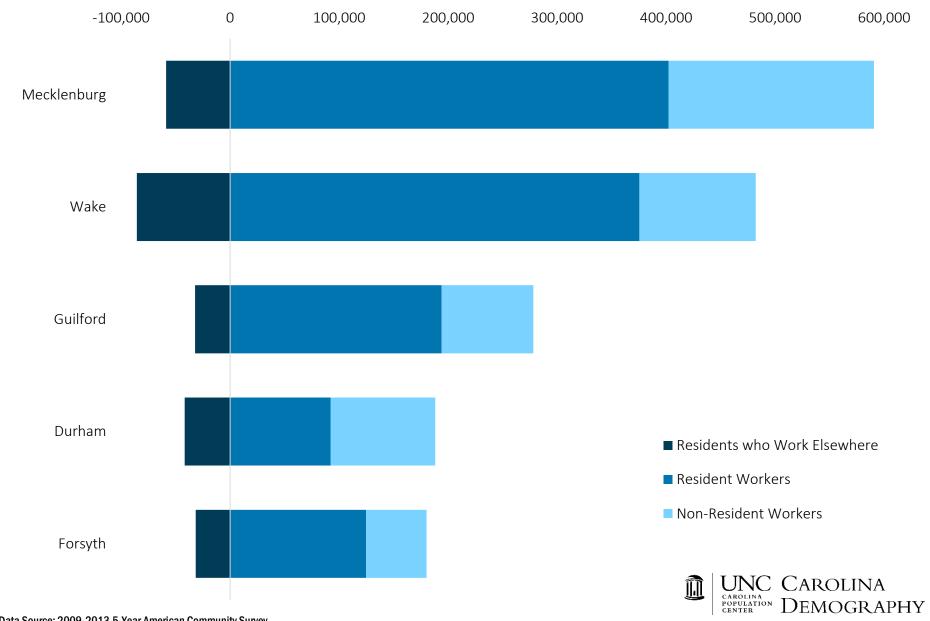
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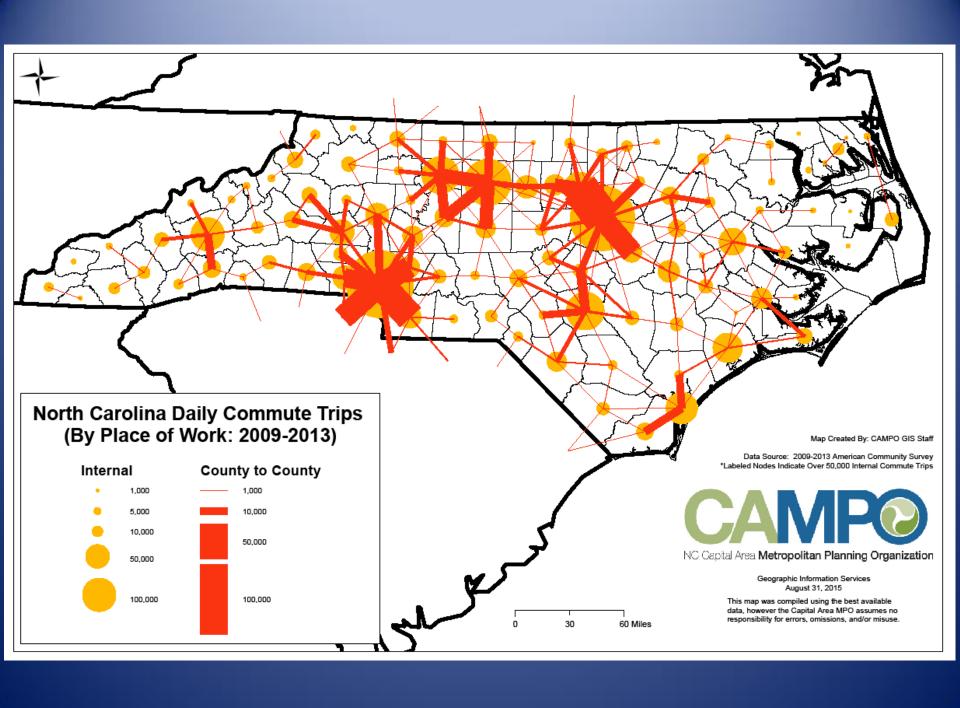


#### More than 40% of NC workers work in these 5 counties

Net commuting patterns, 2009-2013



Data Source: 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey



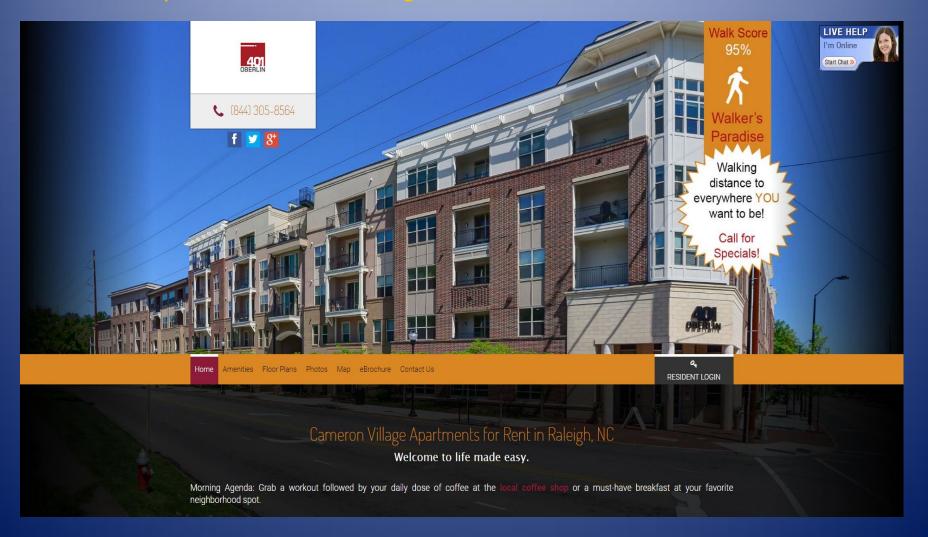
## What are companies looking for?

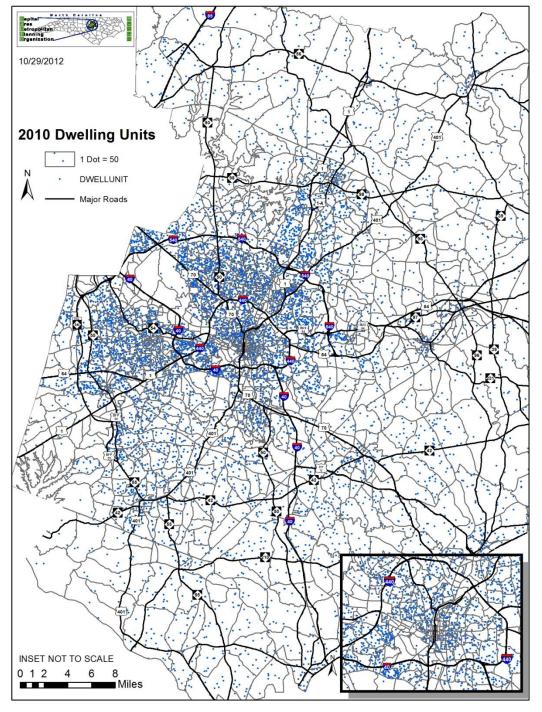
- "They told us that redeveloping a brownfield, something with an urban context, was important to them. They wanted a place with a high walkability score." — Clark Duncan, Director of Business Development for the Economic Development Coalition for Asheville-Buncombe Country
- "And the kind of property available was also important. We wanted something we could redevelop. We also wanted a place that was close enough to town where our employees could bike to work." - Jenn Vervier, New Belgium's Director of Strategy & Sustainability
- "We knew there was a fit when it came to quality of life, culture, and strategy. That got us 90% of the way there." - Jenn Vervier, New Belgium's Director of Strategy & Sustainability



## Walkability is Where It's At

Apartments are advertising their walk score to attract millennials



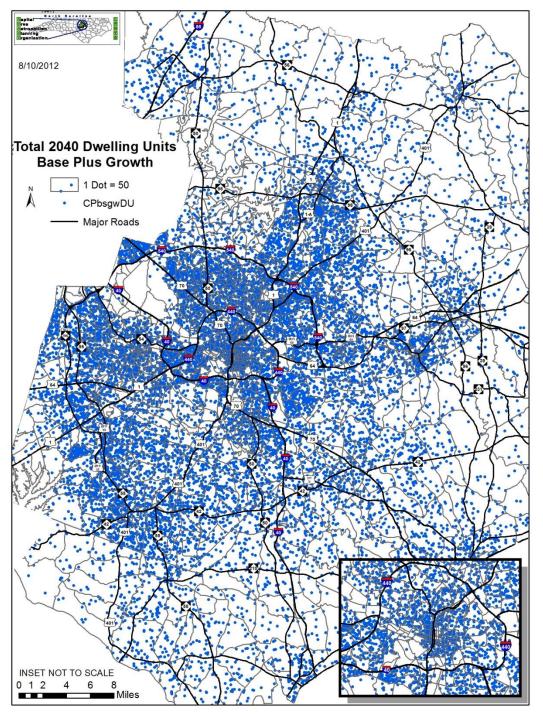


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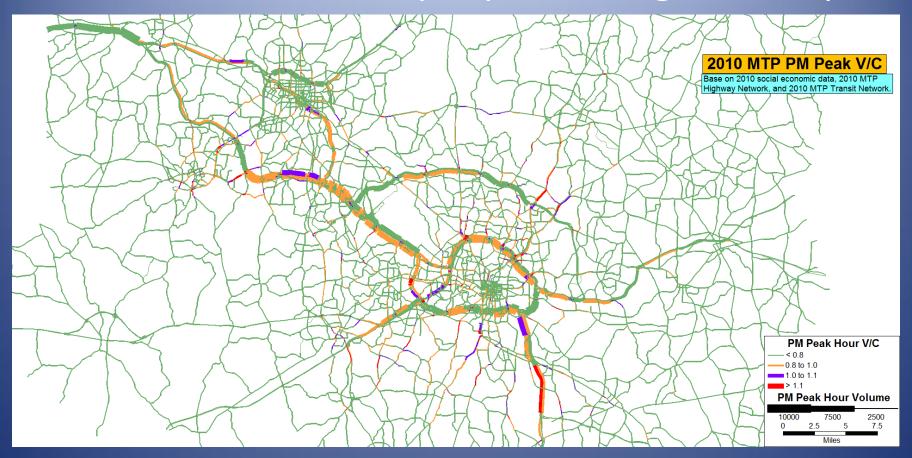
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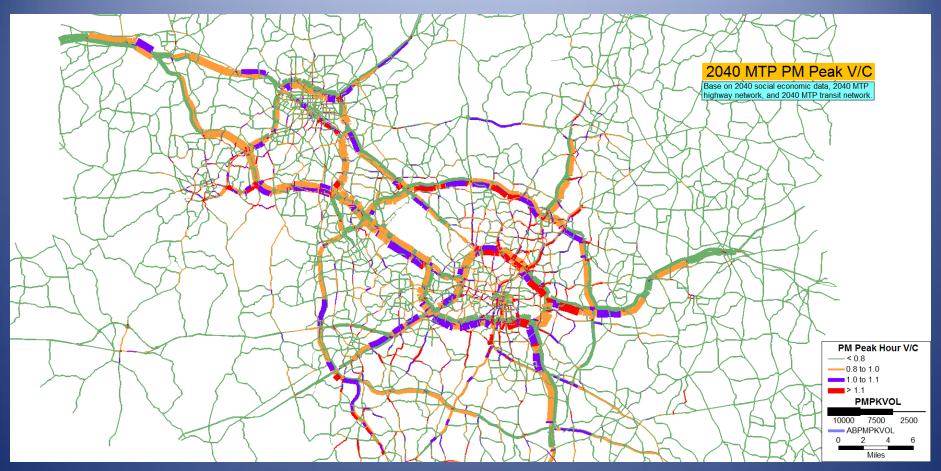
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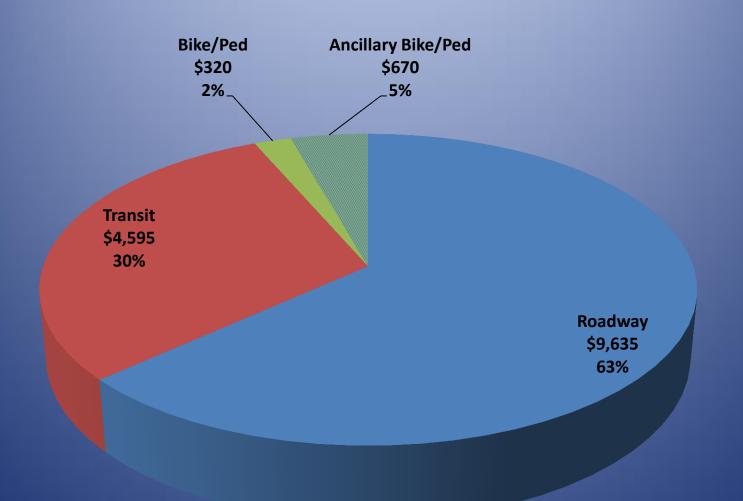


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### Financial Plan- Capital Area MPO 2011-2040 (in millions \$)





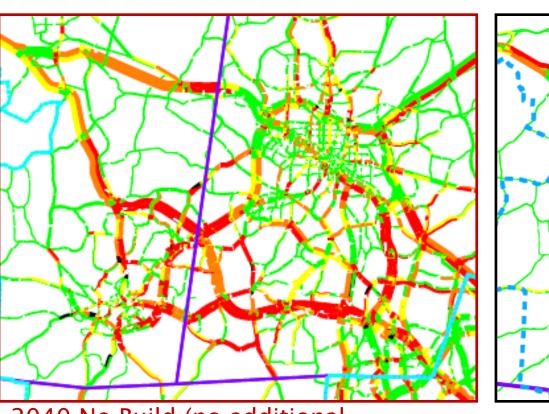
## STI SPOT Prioritization 3.0 Outcome

Funding Tier	P3.0 Outcome	Percent Funded
Statewide Projects Submitted	\$4,528,364,501	29.2
Statewide Projects Funded in 2016-2025 STIP/TIP	\$1,320,602,000	23.2
Regional Projects Submitted	\$1,672,104,490	14.0
Regional Projects Funded in 2016-2025 STIP/TIP	\$233,783,000	14.0
Division Projects Submitted	\$1,148,598,613	8.9
Division Projects Funded in 2016-2025 STIP/TIP	\$101,866,000	0.5





## **Congestion Maps**

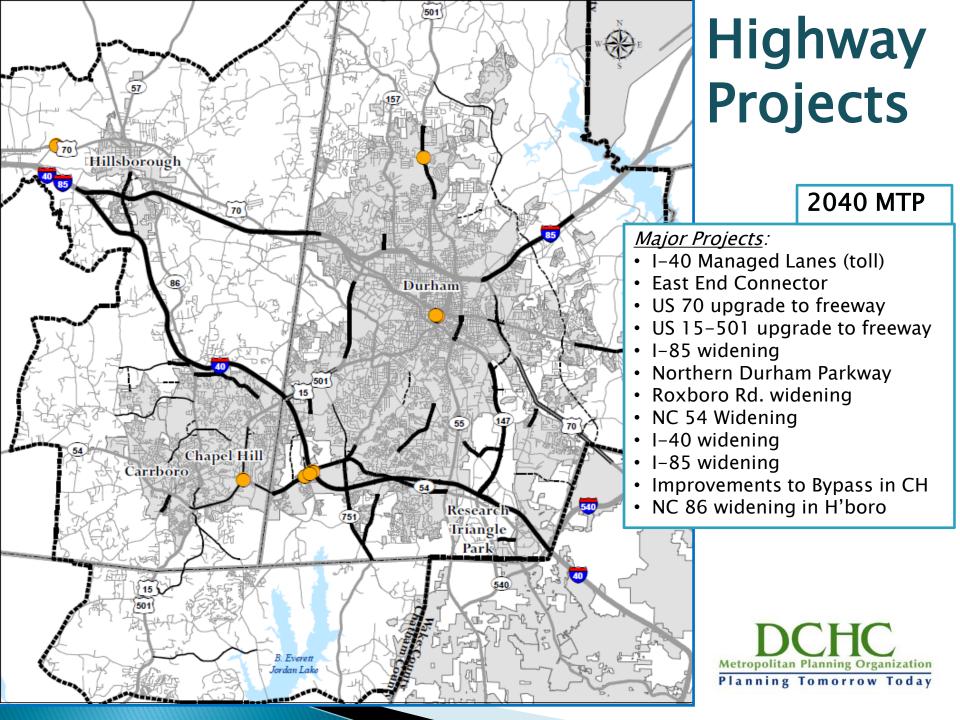


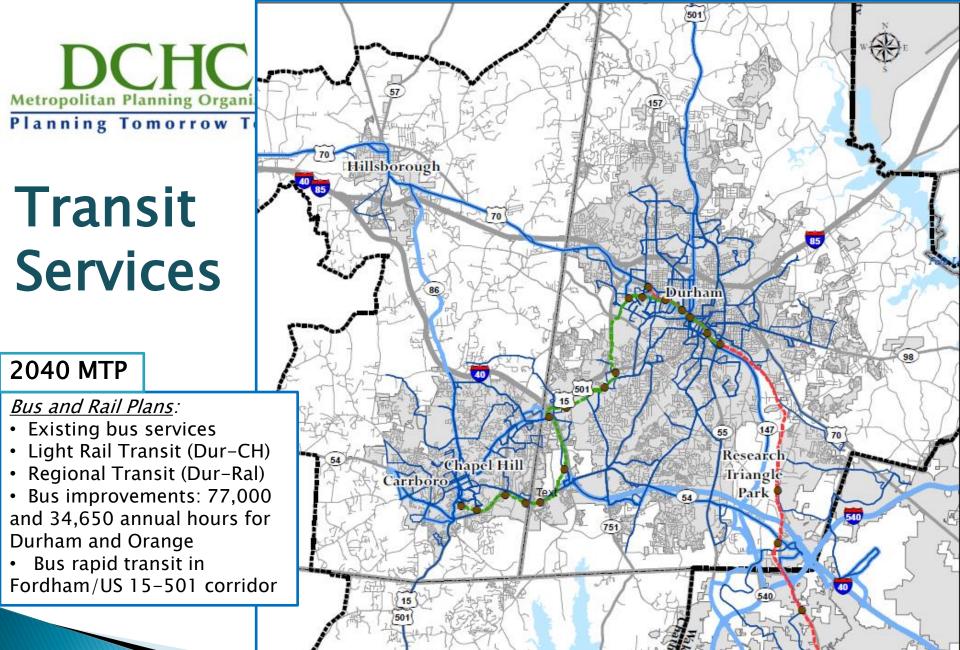


<u>2040 No Build</u> (no additional transportation capital investments)

2040 MTP

In 2040, MTP scenario clears up congestion on many major roads, but <u>congestion persists</u> on I-40, NC 147, NC 54 and US 15-501.





B. Everett Jordan Lake



## Financial Plan

	(\$ in millions)			
Transportation Mode		al	Percent	
Roadways	\$	2,246	30%	
Roadway Maintenance	\$	991	13%	
Bicycle and Pedestrian	\$	180	2%	
Intelligent Transportation Systems, etc.	\$	123	2%	
Existing Transit Services	\$	1,375	18%	
Expanded Transit Services	\$	2,687	35%	
Total		7,602		

Almost 1/3 of roadway expenses are for maintenance.

Stand alone bicycle and pedestrian facilities only. Most highway projects include bicycle and pedestrian facilities

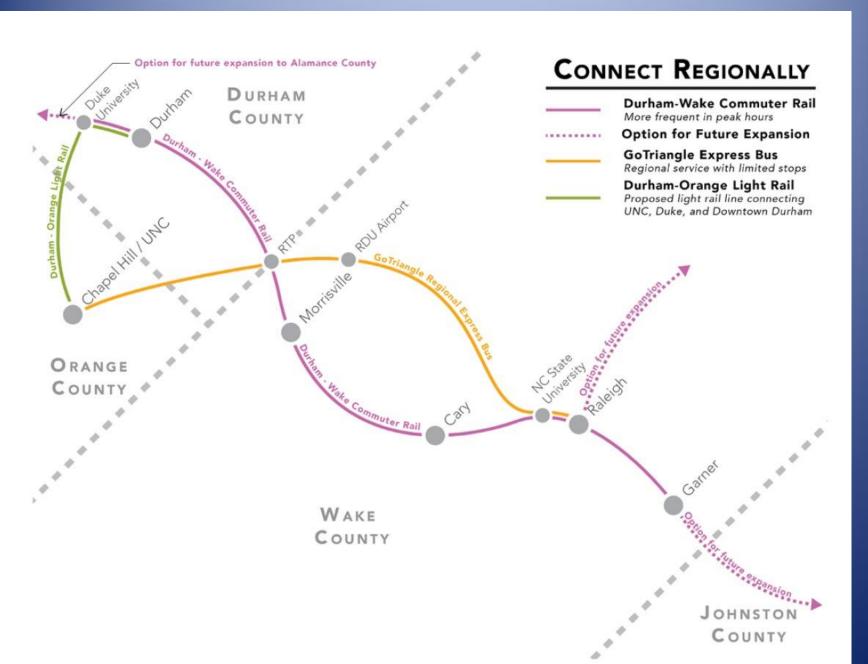
Existing and expanded transit services are 53% of total costs.

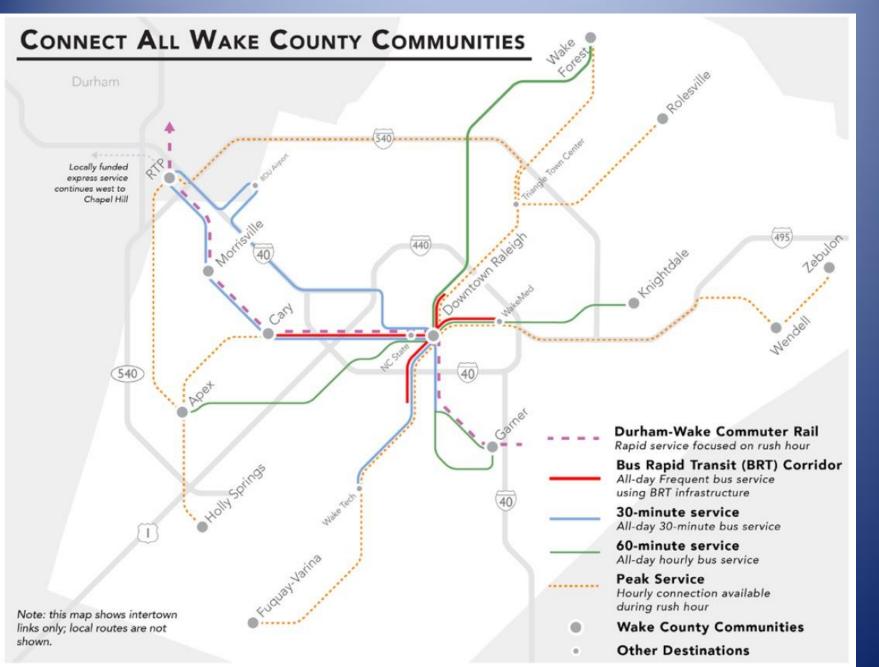


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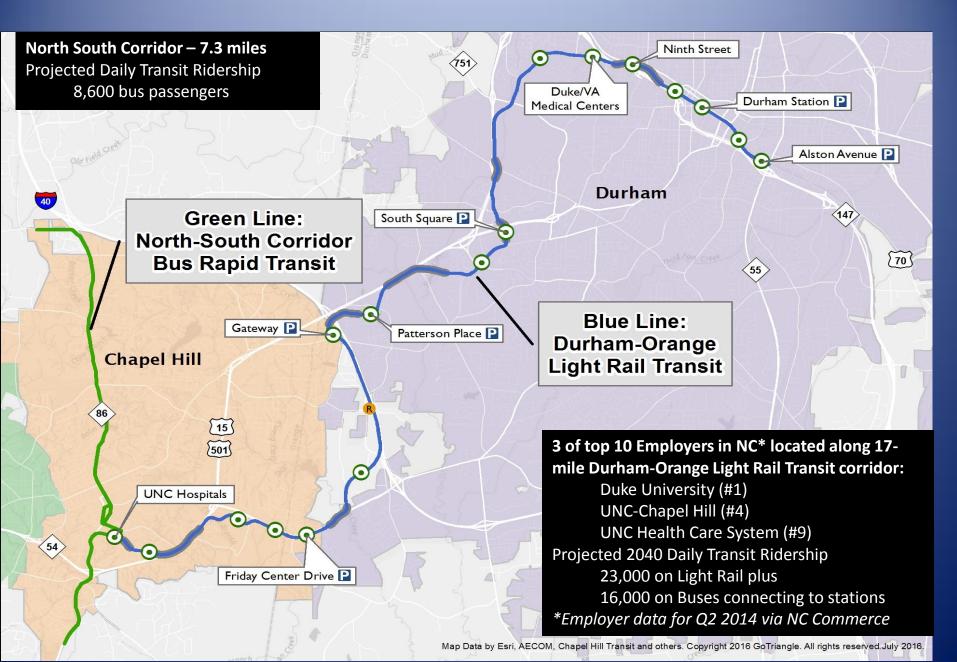
Funding Tier	P3.0 Outcome	Percent Funded
Statewide Projects Submitted	\$3,080,941,001	10.2%
Statewide Projects Funded in 2016-2025 STIP/TIP	\$315,759,000	10.270
Regional Projects Submitted	\$1,030,024,510	19.6%
Regional Projects Funded in 2016-2025 STIP/TIP	\$202,112,000	
Division Projects Submitted	\$626,648,752	7.6%
Division Projects Funded in 2016-2025 STIP/TIP	\$47,524,000	7.070













## Greenways and Bicycle Infrastructure Example Projects



#### NC 280 Multi-Use Path

- Connects Mills River, Fletcher, Henderson County to Brevard, Transylvania County
- Identified in the Blue Ridge Bike Plan
- \$7,500,000 estimated cost
- Difficult for smaller local governments to provide
   20% match to implement

#### **Bent Creek Greenway**

- Identified as a priority corridor in the Buncombe County Greenways Master Plan
- Would connect NC Arboretum, Asheville Outlet Mall, Biltmore Park town center, existing parks along the French Broad River
- \$15,000,000 estimated cost (feasibility study ongoing)



## **Public Transportation Needs**



- Vanpools and express buses to connect regional job centers
- Asheville Downtown
   Circulator to downtown
   Asheville and nearby
   neighborhoods
- Additional Operating Support for existing service

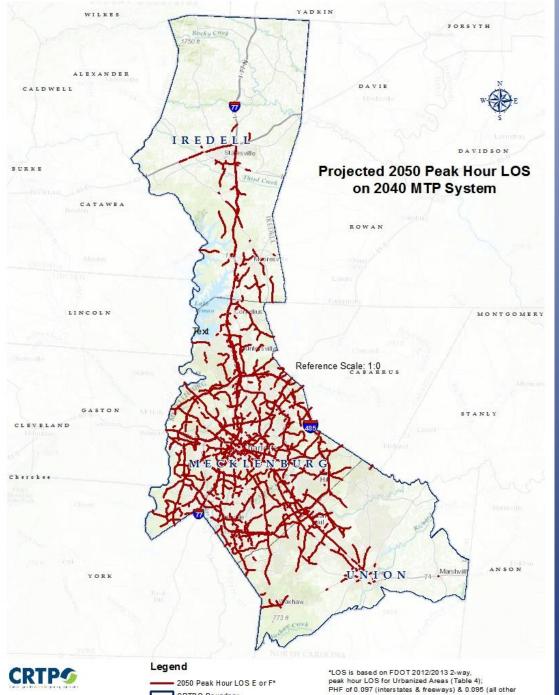
## FRENCH BROAD RIVER

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FBRMPO STI SPOT Prioritization	Percent Funded	
Statewide Projects Submitted	\$1,115,193,000	
Statewide Projects Funded in 2016-2025 STIP/TIP	\$707,081,000	63.4%
Regional Projects Submitted	\$1,024,366,000	
Regional Projects Funded in 2016-2025 STIP/TIP	\$79,367,000	7.7%
Division Projects Submitted	\$798,337,138	
Division Projects Funded in 2016-2025 STIP/TIP	\$44,098,000	5.5%
Total FBRMPO Project Needs based on		
STI SPOT 3.0	\$2,937,896,138	
Total Projects Funded in 2016-2025 STIP/TIP	\$830,546,000	28.3%
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Unfunded Project Needs	\$2,107,350,138	71.7%



- Investments along the I-26 Corridor will account for \$640 million over the next 10 years
- \$2.1 billion in unfunded project needs
- Over 90% of Regional and Division level projects unfunded



CRTPO Boundary

PHF of 0.097 (interstates & freeways) & 0.095 (all other classifications) was applied to the daily modeled volumes



#### Candidate Project Costs vs. Revenue

#### 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (adopted April 2014)

- 268 candidate projects submitted
- 84 included in financially-constrained plan

CRTPO Roadway Projects	Amount
Estimated Candidate Project Cost	\$7,498,544,000
Anticipated Revenue	\$5,648,000,000
Shortfall	\$1,850,544,000

## Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects Prioritization 3.0 Submitted vs. Funded

	# of Projects Submitted	Cost to NCDOT of Projects Submitted	# of Projects Funded	Cost to NCDOT of Projects Funded	Shortfall
P3.0	26	\$27,679,528	2	\$1,329,285	\$26,350,243



## Investing in a Vision AREA TRANSIT SYSTEM Investing in a Vision

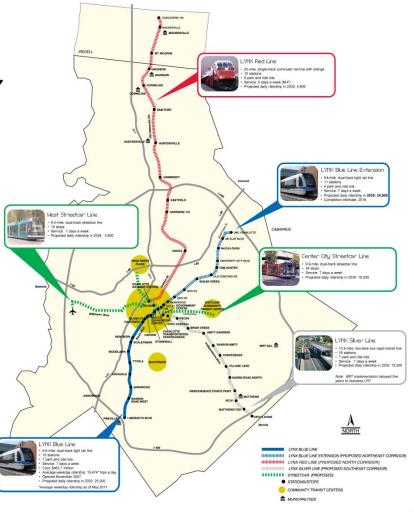
**Bus Ridership** 18,790,836 11,819,759 1998 2016 Catawba Iredell Rowan Rowan Lincoln Lincoln Mecklenburg Cabarrus Cabarrus Union Union Lancaster Lancaster



## 2030 Transit Plan (Current Status)

- LYNX Blue Line (Light Rail)
  - State funded 24% of construction costs
  - 4,818,453 million riders (FY 2016)
- Blue Line Extension (Light Rail)
  - State funding 25% of construction costs
  - Construction underway Opening August 2017
- Red Line (Commuter Rail)
  - Funding & technical Issues to be resolved
- North Corridor (Premium Bus Service)
  - Under study
- CityLYNX Gold Line (Modern Streetcar)
  - Phase 1 459,819 riders in first year
  - Phase 2 Opening late 2019
- West Corridor (Sprinter Enhanced Bus Service)
  - Serves Airport
  - Convert to Modern Streetcar in future
- Silver Line
  - Mode recommendation to MTC in late 2016
- Gateway Station
  - Hub for intercity/local rail and bus service
  - TIGER grant (tracks, structures and signals)
  - USDOT / NCDOT / City are project partners

#### 2030 Transit System Plan



## **Local Funding Options Limited**

- Property Tax
- Powell Bill
- Bonds
- Tolling
- Vehicle Tax
- Local Option Sales Tax

## All The Above Strategy

- Metro Mayors Coalition has a long history of supporting the State making all funding options available and allowing the region to then choose the appropriate mix.
- We have historically supported the expanded use of tolling on new capacity, new regional and/or local revenue options, increasing existing transportation related fees, expanded use of public/private partnerships and executing a comprehensive, in-depth study of the vehicle miles traveled revenue model.

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